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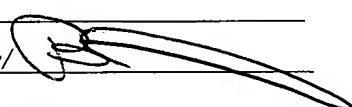
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/074,272	Group Art Unit:	1734
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, the due date for which is April, 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.